

January 31, 2003

The Honorable Tony Grippa
Chairman
Leon County Board of Commissioners
Leon County Courthouse - 5th Floor
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1853


Dear Commissioner Grippa:

I feel the need to share with you a bit about me as a tax-paying citizen of Leon County for a total of thirty-nine (39) years. I'm a Veteran of the Korean War, raised four (4) children here, one of which gave his life in the US Navy, Lt. Col. Chris Davis presently serves as aid to General Tommy Franks, and two daughters who give community service in Tallahassee. We have been good citizens who worked for and believed in democracy and justice for everyone. Having completed the card required to speak on Tuesday January 28th, the same as the opposition did, who was allowed to speak, my having to beg to speak was quite a disappointment.

I have given my time and donations freely to benefit my community and will continue to do so in some capacity. On occasion I have been asked to leave my office to help make quorum for planning commission meetings, this I did.

Your comment that I should be replaced as a planning commissioner would cause me to feel that I give of my service under threat, therefore, I ask the Commission to accept this communiqué as my resignation.

Sincerely,


Jim Davis

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